



NEBRASKA LANDS

OPEN FOR ENTRY

Secretary of Interior Approves Restoring Lands to Public Domain—May Hold Drawing

The secretary of the Interior has approved Nebraska lands described below for restoration to the public domain. They are to be opened for settlement and entry. The dates of the opening are to be fixed by the commissioner of the general land office. Officials at the Alliance Land Office have no knowledge of when or how the lands will be opened, but judging from past experience, according to one official, it is probably that the lands will be opened by drawing. The secretary of the Interior approved the order for restoration on Jan. 24, 1917.

From Reclamation Service
These lands are part of what was included in that set apart for the reclamation service. They are located mostly along the Platte river. The lands in question are, for the most part, back a distance from the water and are high land the cannot be reached by the irrigation ditches. There being no longer any use holding the land for the reclamation service, they are to be thrown open to the public.

Will Be Grabbed Quickly
An official of the Alliance Land Office states that he expects to see this land taken up quickly. Those living in the neighborhood of where the land is located know what it is and are keeping their eyes on it, expecting to enter it at the first opportunity. The tracts are most in quarter sections, or less almost too small for general homesteads, but of value to land owners who live in those sections and who can add it to their present holdings. There are also some lands listed in Wyoming that were restored

to the public domain on the same date.

The following described lands are the lands in Nebraska that have been approved by the secretary of the Interior for restoration to the public domain:

T. 21, R. 51 W.—SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24.
T. 22, R. 51 W.—SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26;
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35;
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36.

T. 20, R. 53—all sec. 6; S $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 26; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29 lots 1, 2, and 3, sec. 30.

T. 20, R. 54 W.—Lots 1 and 2, sec. 6.
T. 23, R. 55 W.—N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1.
T. 21, R. 56 W.—S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24.

T. 22, R. 56 W.—S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21; W $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28; N $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 30.
T. 24, R. 56 W.—SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11.

T. 22, R. 57 W.—NE $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25.
T. 24, R. 57 W.—SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 6; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7; NW NW sec. 9.

T. 23, R. 58 W.—Lots 4 and 5, sec. 3; all sec. 4; lot 1 sec. 10; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ lots 1 and 2, sec. 11; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 13; N $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 14.

T. 24, R. 58 W.—SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 15; all sec. 16; lots 1, 2 and 3, sec. 21; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23.

T. 25, R. 58 W.—Lots 1 and 2 sec. 11; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13.

Something Good

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PROJECT MANAGER

ISSUES STATEMENT

File Application for Patent Before Feb. 10 and Avoid Payment of Certain Fees

Andrew Weiss, project manager of the North Platte Reclamation Service with headquarters at Mitchell, in a circular letter addressed to the newspapers of the territory and other states that the Project office is in receipt of a letter from the General Land office announcing that all applications for patents which are filed in the Alliance or Cheyenne land offices in or before Saturday of this week, Feb. 10, 1917, will, if proof of reclamation be found to be satisfactory be passed to patent before the installment for operation and maintenance becomes due March 1, 1917. The Alliance land office has also been advised to this effect by the General land office.

In order for the application to reach the land office here or at Cheyenne by Saturday Manager Weiss, in his communication, states that it will be necessary for them to be filed in the Project Office on or before tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 9, so that the certificates of the Project Manager may accompany them, without which certificate they will not be accepted.

On all applications filed in the Project Office after the 9th, Manager Weiss states, it will be necessary to pay the operation and maintenance installment which becomes due the first of March, as the short space of time will not permit of transmittal to the General Land Office and proper examination made before the date due.

REQUIRE AMENDMENTS TO HOMESTEAD FILINGS

Government Reserves Mineral Rights on all Lands Homesteaded Under New Act

The Alliance Land Office is in receipt of Circular No. 524 addressed to Registers and Receivers of United States Land Offices, which circular deals with imperfect applications under the act of December 29, 1916 providing for 640 acre homesteads or the privilege of filing on enough more over and above what may have been homesteaded to make a total of 640 acres.

Because of the fact that the approved forms were not available until about the last of January or at least before the circular was issued on January 27, 1917, the circular states that applications filed before this time under the act are doubtless imperfect.

The circular states that: "Unless applications heretofore or hereafter filed contain substantially the approved forms prescribed in the approved forms," the local land office "will reject them, subject to the right, for 30 days from notice, to make proper amendment or to appeal."

The circular continues: "In cases where such applications are exacted on the forms prescribed for making entry under the enlarged-homestead law, they can be amended by filing the following:

"I hereby consent to the amendment of my application to make homestead entry for (here describe land) by the insertion therein of the following:

"Application made subject to the reservation to the United States of all coal and other minerals in the land, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same, as provided by the act of Dec. 29, 116 (Public, No. 290)."

I do solemnly swear that the land applied for does not contain any water hole or other body of water needed or used by the public for watering purposes, and that the land is chiefly valuable for grazing and raising forage crops.

"The affidavit must be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths in public-land cases, and must be corroborated by the affidavits of two witnesses, similar executed."

"The preferable method of amending an imperfect application is by the execution of a new application on an approved form. If this is done care should be exercised to plainly mark the reexecuted application 'Supplemental.'"

"However, Circular No. 523 requires their applications by additional affidavits. Nothing herein contained is intended to in any way modify those requirements."

"Should an imperfect application show that applicant is not qualified to make the entry applied for, you will disregard the defects and reject the application, subject to the usual right of appeal."

Notify Petitioners

"Doubtless many petitions for designation have been filed which fail to make the showing required by the regulations set forth in Circular No. 523 to such petitioners, by ordinary mail (unless you are making other requirements by registered mail), a copy hereof, together with a copy of said Circular No. 523, which will thus constitute a notice that the petition heretofore filed will not be forwarded to this office until the expiration of 30 days from the mailing of the circulars, during which time he will be allowed to file an amended petition."

making the showing required by the regulations. You will, after the lapse of 30 days from the mailing of the circulars, if no response is received (provided the application to make entry is in all respects regular), forward the original petition, noting thereon the following:

(Date) circulars mailed.
(Date) No action taken.
"Attach Form 4-607d to the face of all petitions for designation before forwarding."

It was stated at the local land office that the provisions of the new act are of such a nature that it is very improbable that it will take in much of the territory included in the Kinkaid act. However, the Kinkaid act is sufficient for the territory included.

LINCOLN

By JOHN VANCE CHENEY, in Chicago

The hour was on us. Where the man?

The fateful sands unfaltering ran,
And up the way of tears
He came into the years,

Our pastoral captain. Forth he came,
As one that answers to his name,
Nor dreamed how high his charge,
His work how fair and large,

To set the stones back in the wall,
Lest the divided house should fall
And peace from men depart,
Hope and the childlike heart.

We looked on him. "Tis he," we said,
"Come crownless and unheralded,
The shepherd who will keep
The flocks, will fold the sheep."

Unknightly, yes, yet 'twas the mien
Fragrant the immortal scene,
Some battle of His wars
Who seeth up the stars.

Not he would take the past between
His hands, wipe Valor's tablets clean,
Commanding greatness wait
Till he stand at the gate;

Not he would cramp to one small head
The awful laurels of the dead,
Time's mighty vintage cup,
And drink all honor up.

No flutter of the banners bold
Borne by the lusty sons of old,
The haughty conquerors
Set forward to their wars.

Yet his their blare, their pageantries,
Their goal; their glory was not his.
Humbly he came to keep
The flocks, to aid the sheep.

The need comes not without the man.
The prescient hours unceasing ran,
And up the way of tears
He came into the years,

Our pastoral captain, skilled to crook
The spear into the pruning hook,
The simple, kindly man,
Lincoln, American.

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ANTIOCH NEWS NOTES

Bert Newton was a caller in Antioch Monday and Tuesday.

Guy Lockwood was down from Alliance on insurance business Monday.

A dance is booked for Saturday evening of this week, February 10. Same place—same crowd—same music.

L. F. Hulen returned Monday.

W. G. Wilson returned Monday from his trip to Iowa.

John Wolf is trapping with Mr. Gleson, north of Lakeside, this week.

John A. Millard is fixing up his restaurant. As soon as it is completed he will rent it to J. Fairfield.

Antioch is on the map and a coming. Never in the history of the town has there been such activity. The Smiths have electric lights in the postoffice, another bright spot in town.

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M. W. A. AT ANTIOCH

Camp Is Organized with Twelve Charter Members—Now Working up Class of Sixty

Antioch now has a camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. On Monday night Fred H. Gilbert, assistant deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, organized a lodge at Antioch with twelve charter members. Officers were elected as follows: V. C. C. J. Klock; H. A. Alma Stroud; W. B. C. H. McGee; E. John A. Millard; W. Justin E. Dunbar; S. George D. Gill.

The work was put on in fine shape by Deputy Fred H. Gilbert and all present were enthusiastic over the work. Following the institution of the new camp the officers named above were elected and installed, the installing officer being J. M. Fairfield, a visiting member, in an able manner.

Following the work of organizing, electing and installing officers a smoker and lunch was enjoyed by all present. Deputy Gilbert footing the bills.

An effort is being made to secure a class of sixty and a start has been made in that direction, there being ten in the class at the present time. The boys are working for a local hall, and will establish a fund for that purpose. Antioch is in need of a local hall, and the members of the Modern Woodmen of America of that place are going to provide it. All neighbors, as members are called, are hustling and hustling hard. Antioch will be in the limelight in Woodman circles if they keep going as they have started.

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BRAZIL WILL PROTEST TO GERMANY

Rio Janeiro.—Brazil has announced that a protest will be made to Germany on account of her restricted submarine. This action followed a lengthy session of the Brazilian cabinet. It is stated that every effort will be made to avoid an actual conflict with Germany. The ministry of Marine has suspended all Brazilian navigation.

LONDON LOOKS FOR DECLARATION OF WAR

London.—Whether the killing of Seaman Wallace, the American sailor, will be the cause of the war, in the all-absorbing topic in London. It is a foregone conclusion here that America will eventually become a belligerent nation. Citizens and government officials look for the announcement of a declaration of war at any time.

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It is my judgment that practically all of the desirable grazing and agricultural lands, will be applied for in 1917. We do not advertise these lands for the purpose of creating passenger travel. We consider it our duty to advise you of this opportunity and to tell you that it is the last chance you will have.

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